

Personally Identifiable Information (PII)

- The increased rate of identity theft is directly related to the theft of PII, such as social security numbers, date of birth information, credit card numbers, and drivers' license numbers. PII is covered under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a) and AR 340-21 (The Army Privacy Program). There are several online resources available to increase awareness of PII security, including the following websites:

- Federal Trade Commission
(<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/>)

- Social Security Administration
(<http://www.ssa.gov/pubs/10064.html>)

- Department of Justice
(http://www.usdoj.gov/olp/identity_theft.htm)